CHAPTER NO. 8

HOUSE BILL NO. 1618

By Representative Pinion

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2046

By Senator Herron

AN ACT to amend Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1979; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to elections in the town of Troy.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 50 of the Private Acts of 1979, and any other acts amendatory thereto, is amended in Chapter 3, Section 16 by deleting such section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

Section 16. Beginning in 2006, and every two (2) years thereafter, the election for the positions of mayor and aldermen shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, coinciding with the state and federal elections. The mayor and aldermen shall be elected for terms of two (2) years. The officers elected shall qualify and assume their duties at the first regular meeting following the election. In the event of a tie in the election, the outgoing board of mayor and aldermen shall vote to break the tie, and the outgoing mayor shall not cast a vote except in case of a tie.

The two-year terms of office for those municipal officials elected in May 2003 are hereby extended until the date of the first regular meeting following the November election in 2006.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of the town of Troy. Its approval or nonapproval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the legislative body of the town of Troy and certified to the secretary of state.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 2.

PASSED: March 14, 2005

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of March 2005

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR